

HA-1292

Gorrell-Volz House

Architectural Survey File

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SUMMARY

Gorrell-Volz House
412 Calvary Road
Churchville, Maryland 21028

The Gorrell-Volz House was built in the last decade of the 19th century with a major addition to the east in 1919. It stands on land conveyed by Benjamin Wakeland (See HA-1291) to Henry and George Gorrell in 1888.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Gorrell-Volz house

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

412 Cavalry Road

CITY, TOWN

Churchville,

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland 21028

VICINITY OF

COUNTY
Harford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mary Volz

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

412 Cavalry Road

CITY, TOWN

Churchville,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21028**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 440

Folio #: 232

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE
Maryland 21014**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story, T-shaped frame house is located on the west side of Cavalry Road, north of the intersection with Grafton's Road. With one-story additions on the south and west, the house has a gable roof and an exterior brick chimney in the center of the rear-or west-facade. Built in 1919, the east or front section constitutes the stem of the T and is two bays wide and one room deep, with a hip-roofed porch across the front. The older west section is three bays wide and one room deep. All windows have 6/6 sash, and the entrance is in the north bay of the east facade.

The interior plan consists of one room in the east part, which was widened to include the south porch, and two rooms in the west part. The staircase is in line with the front door-i.e. against the north wall of the main section.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On land conveyed by Benjamin F. Wakeland (who lived in the Wakeland-Gorrell house, HA-1291) to Henry C. Gorrell and George D. Gorrell in 1888¹, the west part of this house may not have been built until after 1894 when Henry Gorrell sold his share of the 36 acre lot to George for \$1600.² The east section is thought to have been built around 1919 by Herbert M. Gorrell, son of George D. Gorrell. The latter died in 1935, and his property was split up among his heirs.

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Liber ALJ 601/256
- 2 WSF 80/199

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Will Records of Harford County
Interview with Mary Volz, 1979.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

May, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

45 S. Main St.

TELEPHONE

301-879-2000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE

Maryland 21014

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

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	440/232	July 19, 1955	Grantor: Herbert M. & Cora M. Gorrell; Clarence M. & Rebecca R. Gorrell; Mary E. Gorrell; Edith G. Gorrell Grantee: George D. & Mary M. Volz
	435/255	May 10, 1955	Grantor: Bertha M. Gorrell Grantee: Herbert M. & Cora M. Gorrell, Clarence M. & Rebecca R. Gorrell, Mary E. Gorrell, Edith G. Gorrell Acreage: 36-3/4 Acres
GCB	257/372	September 24, 1939	Grantor: Rhoda D. Gorrell Grantee: J. Stanley & Helen Gorrell Acreage: 36-3/4 Acres
Will Records			
ATG	20/239	September 9, 1935	George D. Gorrell willed estate to wife, Rhoda O. Gorrell; & children; J. Stanley; Bertha M., Mary E., Edith G., Clarence M., & Herbert M.
WSF	80/199	March 15, 1894	Grantor: Henry C. & Linnie R. Gorrell Grantee: George D. Gorrell Acreage: 36-3/4 Acres Sum: \$1600.
ALJ	60/256	April 6, 1888	Grantor: Benjamin F. Wakeland Grantee: Henry C. Gorrell & George D. Gorrell

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USGS Quadrangle Map

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(ABERDEEN)

Churchville

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HA-1280

HA-1049

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32°30"

HA-1292

HA-1291

HA-1282

HA-1283

HA-1284

HA-1281

HA-1280

Calvary

Run

Calvary Ch

HA-997

Quarry

JAMES

RUN

ROAD

256

256

HA-1066

Creswell

Ford

4374

130

ROAD

Oak Grove Ch

Schucks Corners

CHURCHVILLE

Sub Station

Asbury Ch

HA-1267

LANE

318 ROAD

BROAD ST

SCHUCKS

EDWARDS

CORNERS

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